

LEGISLATIVE LORE

It is evident that the effort to repeal the bill that authorized the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for the development of New London harbor is not so much of a joke after all. Though the vote taken in the senate Tuesday was no test of the vote strength on the main issue, it showed that there was diversity of opinion on the matter. The vote taken, 17 to 14, was on the matter of committee reference, whether it should go to the committee on appropriations, committee on roads, rivers and bridges, or finance. It was finally decided to refer to the first two named committees, to serve as a joint committee on this important measure. The only representative for New London county on the appropriations committee is Rathbun of Groton, while on the committee on roads, rivers and bridges the house has two New London county members, Haynes of Old Lyme and Beckwith of Lyme. Senator McNeill, the father of the bill, is chairman of the committee on appropriations, and Senator F. A. Johnson of Montville is chairman of the committee on roads, rivers and bridges.

Representative Tanner of New London has been assigned seat No. 10, which is in the front row of the second section and almost directly in front of the speaker's desk. Representative May has seat No. 32 in the same section. Other seats assigned in New London county are: Craney 144, Delaney 132, J. Sullivan 118, Elgart 55, Williams 53, Beckwith 238, Hoxie 185, L'Heureux 14, Avery 104, Rathbun 236, Noyes 146, Watson 147, Gier 133, Shea 75, Pierson 88, Hall 136, Chapman 228, Brown 114, Maine 50, Haynes 13, Betting 23, Burdick, Ladner 250, Buttan 84, Chesbro 122, Holdredge 78, Dawley 1, Lanphier 133.

The last day for the reception of new business was fixed as February 7, in accordance with the senate rule, but until after a standing vote was taken on motion of Representative Haynes of Lyme that the date be Feb. 14. The vote revealed that 192 members were absent, which is indicative of what may happen later in the session unless some plan is arranged to guarantee members transportation to and from Hartford.

Resolutions appointing William B. Coit judge and J. W. Crandall deputy judge of the New London police court, Lucius Brown to be judge of the Norwich city court, and Harry E. Back to be judge of the Killingly court were tabled for calendar.

The senate resolution which provides repeal of the act now in session for \$1,000,000 for the development of New London harbor was read by title in the house on Wednesday. As the bill has been tabled in the senate it reached the house by mistake.

Representative Bree of New Haven has introduced a bill that is of special interest in New London, which concerns the obstruction of highways by railroad trains. It provides that a railroad crossing a highway in any city at grade shall not obstruct such highway for more than three minutes at one time, nor shall such highway be obstructed between the hours of 12 m. and 12:15 p. m. and between the hours of 12:45 p. m. and 1 p. m.

Representative Mathers of Norwich has presented an act which provides that upon the request of interested parties the hearings before the commission shall be held in the towns where

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Representative Bree of New Haven presented a bill which, if it becomes effective, will make transfer tickets issued on street cars and public conveyances good at any time of the day of issuance.

The civil war veterans of the legislature held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and organized a veteran association, with Herbert Baldwin of Beacon Falls president and Nehemiah D. Parson of Enfield, chaplain of the house, secretary.

Thomas L. Haynes of Old Lyme, democrat, was chosen clerk of committee on roads, rivers and bridges at a meeting of the committee Wednesday afternoon.

Ferdinand Wheeler of Stonington is being prominently mentioned for membership on the state board of agriculture, and will probably be the choice of the New London county caucus, which is democratic.

Representative Elgart of Colchester presented the resolutions nominating judges for the Norwich and New London courts.

The appropriations committee accepted invitation to visit the tuberculosis sanatorium in Hartford Wednesday afternoon.

COLCHESTER

New Magazines for Cragin Library—Machinery for New Industry Expected Soon—Boys' Club to Play W. H. S.

The following magazines have been subscribed for by the Cragin Memorial Library, reading rooms, several being new to the rooms: Harper's, Scribner's, Century, Outlook, Atlantic, World's Work, Country Life in America, The American, Delicacies, Popular Mechanics, Illustrated London News, Scientific American, Survey, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, Current Opinion, Garden Magazine, Outlook, Rural New Yorker, Craftsman, Artisan, St. Nicholas, Children's Magazine, Child Lore, American Boy, New York Times, Catholic Transcript. Several books in the Hebrew language have been put on the shelves for circulation.

Crowd Attends Play. A large crowd attended the entertainment in Grange hall Tuesday evening given by the Colchester Hebrew Dramatic club here Wednesday night. The Orphan. A social was held after the play. Music was by Gittlin's orchestra.

Borough Interests. Sherwood Miner of Salem was calling on friends in town Tuesday. Harry Rathbun of West street, Salem, was a visitor here Wednesday. Rev. E. D. Remington is confined to his house on Linwood avenue with a severe case of bronchitis.

Charles DeWolf of Gardner Lake was a Colchester caller Wednesday. J. N. Phelps of Westchester was visiting friends in town Wednesday.

Address on Galilee. At the chapel this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. H. A. Blake, will give an address on Galilee, with map, which was omitted last week on account of the storm.

Collectors for Mission Board. The following are to serve as collectors for the Women's Board of Missions: Mrs. J. E. Leffingwell, Mrs. William P. Palmer, Mrs. Emma Bestor, Mrs. Edwin E. Gillette, Mrs. Walter H. Marvin, Mrs. C. F. McIntosh, Mrs. Roswell Chamberlain and Miss Mary Day.

A few of the young people went to Moodus Wednesday evening to attend a social dance in Greenberg's hall.

Machinery for New Industry. The machinery for the new industry which is to start in town is expected to arrive today (Thursday) and will be installed at once. A. Lazinski, who is to have charge of the work at present, is receiving applications for work.

William Cone of East Haddam was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

The basketball team of the Colchester Boys' club is practicing afternoons for their coming game with the Windham High school team of Willimantic.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Dr. C. H. W. Stocking. Rev. Dr. C. H. W. Stocking died Sunday at Bowling Green, Ky., as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a train. Dr. Stocking was a graduate of Trinity college, in Hartford, and was ordained for the priesthood in 1863. His first pastoral charge was in Ansonia and he afterwards had charges in Rochester, N. Y., Chicago, Detroit, Albany and Orange, N. J. A number of years ago he retired from active duty, but at the time of his death was filling the place of a friend at the Bowling Green Episcopal church and also had charge of a mission a few miles outside of Bowling Green.

Dr. Stocking was a native of this city and was born here in 1826. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Episcopal church at Bridgeport probably Friday.

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